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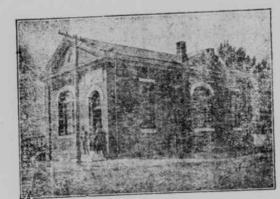
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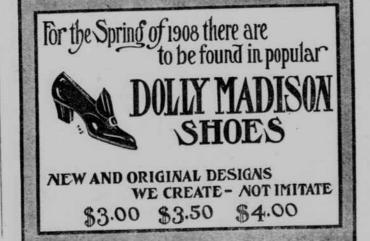
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Talmage Sermon

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Christian church the preacher in this wants may bitterly clash unless you sermon draws the lesson that an appeal are ready to surrender your will to his to God in prayer should be made in will. every case of doubt and difficulty. The Russell Lowell was class poet a friend text is Acts i. 24, "And they prayed.
Thou, Lord, which knowest the hearts count of the commencement at Harof all men, show whether of these two men thou hast chosen."

The crucifixion was over. The little scattered band of disciples had been brought together by the second and third appearances of Jesus. The ascension also was over. Now the disciples were abiding at Jerusalem awaiting the day of Pentecost. The time seemed to the disciples appropriate for completing the organization of the infant the twelve tribes of Israel be made up? so. One reason was that the number of authorized witnesses to the life, been with them from the beginning. was competent to give such testimony. There were two such men, Joseph and Matthias. Either of these was eligible, and a choice must be made.

What did the disciples do? Did they turn their meeting into a political caucus, as so many of our religious meet ings become when a new elder or a new pastor or a new bishop is to be BALTIMORE, MD chosen? Did one of the disciples say "Select Barsabas because he is my sister's husband?" Did another disciple "Oh, elect Matthias because he has lent me money, and as he has helped me I want to do him a favor?" Do you suppose another said, "We will elect Luke or Mark because we want in the apostolate. Do you suppose God would have sent a day of Pentecost If such a selfish spirit had moved those disciples? No, That was not the way the place of Judas was filled. These disciples will throw the whole responsibility upon God." Thus they went to their "O Lord," they cried, "make his selection for thy honor and glory. Were they right? Ought not we to make every important move of our life a matter of earnest, intense prayer? should we not learn to trust God and follow his leadings? "And they pray ed, Thou, Lord, which knowest the were wise and plous men. I commend their example to every one of you. on your decision. Then do as the disciples did-turn to God, who knows all things, and ask him to direct you. Ask him which of the two ways he chooses

> An Important Decision. In the first place, I would turn the attention of young people to the message of my text. I would first speak to those who have not yet decided what is to be their occupation in life. I am not now addressing those who are coming to the close of their studies harbor and is sailing for a chosen port. I talk to the young people who do not know what they ought to be in life

who have not yet decided what line

of work or of studies they will follow.

the graduating class of one of our grammar schools. The chief attraction of the exercises was the wonderful playing of a famous musician of our city. When he ran his fingers over talk or weep or laugh or dance or ing was over his daughter told a member of my family that her father was born with such a genius for music that he could play upon any musical burrow. Thus some men are born art- mistake. ists or born inventors or born financiers or born orators, and this genius of their minds is manifested when

us to do. "What would you do with your so if he came to fifteen years of age and did not know what he wanted to be?" a lady of my church said to me some time ago. "My son is a bright boy, but he has no overpowering desire for any one line of work." There is a fine,

tended him to do.

The Right Line of Work.

But, fathers and mothers, before you start in this prayerful selection of the line of work your boy or girl will follow through life I want you to thoroughly consecrate yourselves to the Master, for if you do not you may receive a jolt that you will never get that boy to enter the ministry. God may want that girl to go to foreign lands as a missionary. God may want Los Angeles, Cal. March 15.—From your son to be a reformer with his pen. an incident in the early history of the What God wants and you, the parent, The story is told that when James

count of the commencement at Harvard at which the son had achieved such a brilliant success. The old gentleman at the time was staying in Rome. When he received the account, instead of being pleased, he was very angry and said: "Well, well! Look at I am very sorry and disappointthis. ed. James promised me when I left bome that he would give up poetry and stick to his books. I hoped he had become less flighty." Yet it was as a left only eleven apostles. Should not poet that Lowell was destined to the mystical number corresponding to the twelve tribes of Israel be made up? The disciples appear to have thought like to have him do may be entirely different. And yet, my brother, all the son are to be decided within the next not be diminished. They would choose few months. Better pray, and pray earnestly, that God will help him to is shipwrecked. from among them one who, having choose aright in the selection of his life vocation. Better not let your will run counter to God's will.

But after we have asked God to select our children's work in life we must not stop here in our divine pleadings. The school or the college in which our children prepare for their life's work is Important. Now you had better make a prayerful selection of the institutions to which you send your children during the critical formative periods of their lives. You need God's help here as you need him in other vital matters. You need to plead to him for guidance just as much as the disciples needed to pray for wisdom to make a right selection for the vacancy Going to College. The older I grow the more I am amazed to see how blindly and in what a don't care spirit most parents allow sald: "We will make no mistake. We college at which they are to be edu-

their children to select the school or cated. Very slight and trivial reasons weigh with the boy. Do you want to know how I went to a certain military school? There was a boy who lived on our block who went there. He came home for his vacations dressed in a beautiful uniform. That uniform, with wanted to go to a school which would let hope drook up in a uniform like that And, though that school at the time was not what it ought to be in the second was not what it ought to be in the second was not what it ought to be in the second was not what it ought to be in the second was not what it ought to be in the second was not what it ought to be in the second was not was not what it ought to be in the second was not was not what it ought to be in the second was not was not what it ought to be in the second was not was not what it ought to be in the second was not was not what it ought to be in the second was not was not was not what it ought to be in the second was not was There come times when you must stand at the parting of life's ways. You hesitate which way you will take become to hear the parting of life's ways and little silver button took me to that school, where I passed four long years hesitate which way you will take become to hear the parting of life's ways. You of the most important part of my education of the most important part of my education.

And, if it is difficult for a man to see an identical friendship with the former presented to the right kind of a wife, how much more difficult for a woman to make the parting of the most important part of my education. hesitate which way you will take be cause your whole future seems to hang on your decision. Then do as the disciples did—turn to God, who knows all of young folks go to a school because the takes of young folks go to a school because danger is greater, and the results to country estate at Bayamo. He takes a friend goes there or because that college has a fine football team or because that institution is the largest university in the state or because that coilege is situated in the east. And the great essentials of the moral and spiritual characteristics of that educational institution are passed over as though they did not amount to anything. Did you ever realize that a university or a college has an atmosphere or

a soul? Are you not aware that just as you have certain special character-Istles that in your life stand for something so an educational institution has its distinct personality and stands for something and that something is for the benefit or injury of the students who live within its walls? I received some time ago a letter from an old and very dear classmate. He was writing about some of the weaknesses of the college we both love. Then he wrote this sentence, which I have often pondered over, because it presented a truth in a way that I had never had it driven into my mind before: "Educational institutions are controlled by are to do. Some time ago I addressed individuals who are merely human, and human actions are vital there, as elsewhere." Do you grasp that tremendous fact? Who are the men at the head of those institutions to which you intend to send your boys? What CLOCKS. the keys he could make that plane is the moral and spiritual status of the members of those faculties? Are they march or thunder or sigh. We encored noted for their Christian principles? him again and again. After the meet- Are they professors who will instill reverent ideas of God and of the higher life? These are questions which you should ponder well before you let that boy leave your fireside for schoinstrument. It was just as natural for lastic halls. Better pray over that fact him to play as it is for a bird to sing earnestly and long. God alone can dior for a fish to swim or for a rabbit to rect you so that you will make no

May Make or Break.

they are very young. But most of us ing for the battle of life. After awhile ministers to ask them to supply the head of the department looked at her were not developed that way. When ing for the battle of life After awhile ministers to ask them to supply the head of the department looked at her we were in our teens we were enurely in the dark about what God wanted

about what we intend to do. So from the congregation and preach their trial

"My dear young lady, I am afraid I

scholartic wells we ston forth the framework." dark about the future as you and 1 not more due to what he himself does he is past fifty and the church wants were when we were in our teens. And do. To a great extent they make him goes on until at last a man comes along yet a mistake now might ruin his

path clear to the end. What had that blicked up with him to be seen and months upon them. young boy better do? What had that you suppose your mother and father those sermons are a patchwork of had all better get down on their knees | business partnership if they had known be so bad if that minister bad made and pray. They had better lift up an | what kind of a man be was? "Oh, them a mosale of his own a courses earnest petition to God that he will no," you reply. "My parents love me but sometimes they are taken from the direct that young boy to choose the vo- too much to let me get into such quick- sermons of Beecher, Brooks or Parker. cation which he should follow, for God had a purpose for him when he was horn, and the right when he was horn, and the right have horn are right! But tell me, friend, does him right away!" cries the congregawas born. And the whole happiness of not God love you as much as your fa- tion. "Wait," says some old conservathat boy, as well as his usefulness, de- ther or your mother? Would he not tive elder. "You do not know yet who pends upon his making no mistake in following the line of work God intended him to do.

"Well, you see, we have a phonothis man is. Let us investigate a little graph, and it alternates with my wife following the line of work God inif you had only asked him? Did you further. It is not the first sermon or sak God's advice when you entered the tenth, but what kind of a sermon

into that business arrangement? An I making too literal interpretation of the gospel? What do you mean by that sign which is tacked over your office door, "Business During Business Hours?" Does that mean that God has no part in your business? No! Then, if that is not so, why do you not ask God to help you select your partners and what you want him to do may be and guide you in your great financial deals? Is that sentence of the Lord's tant from the equator. God may want prayer a mockery, "Give us this day a business man you had better get down on your knees and pray for wisdom. God will guide you. Yes, he will. He will answer your prayers in the store just the same as he helped the disciples to choose Matthias for

church pulpit. at the store are important, there are us have never done anything for Christ closer and more important human re-lationships than even this. And this We have not the desire; therefore we other partnership has as much to do have done nothing for him. We do not with what we financially make as it has to do with the home and with the happiness of domestic life. I am alluding to the partnership of the mar- lead to the Master? What aching heart rlage altar. Some people look upon have you tried to heal? Have you ever happiness and the usefulness of your awful tragedy of life, and it is in too select for the vacant position in the The Marriage Contract.

many of the marriages are failures and are truly made for the worse? Do in life will be to find out his will and

ly he will select for you a marital com- sion."—Baltimore American. panion and make no mistake. Philip Henry used to say to his children "Please God and you will please me." Then at the wedding he would say: "Others wish you all happiness, I wish you all holiness; then there is no doubt that you will have all happt- handed. ness." Was it a foolish caution? If we please God, are we not sure to make the right move when we plight our troth under the orange blossoms? We have often heard ministers plead

with wives to pray for their erring husbands. If some ministers would teach their people to pray before they en tered the marital yoke, there would not be so many erring husbands to pray for nor so many broken hearted wives. But where should we make pray erful selections more earnest and in tense than in our church work? If there is any one place set apart for the impty. purpose of prayer and for the demonstrations of the power of prayer, that place should be the church of God, and church in the crisis of its history neg- _London Scraps. lects prayer, and this fact is never more demonstrated than in the way the av erage church goes about to select a Selecting a Pastor.

But we cannot always remain at for a suitable candidate. This commit- a cabinet official to ask a favor for a We cannot always be prepartee sends its invitations to different constituent. The grave and dignified we must do something besides talking pulpit. The candidates come before and said: struggle of life. Then we must enter into factions or cliques. One faction big brown eyes"-into certain business partnerships and likes one candidate because he has "Then the ayes professional affiliations. Whom shall curly hair and creases in his trousers flash the young lady said. And she got we trust? With whom shall we go? and has a winning smile and is good what she requested. Who shall we allow to enter the holy looking. Another faction favors at of holles of our hearts? These are other man because he is endowed with weighty questions which I am putting a fine voice and has perfect elecution. to you today, for a man's success is Another candidate is rejected because than to what his business associates a young man. And so the seesawing who sweeps everything by storm. He whole future life. If you get wrong upon the first part of your journey of life, you are apt to follow the wrong life, you are apt to follow the wrong saved if you had only known what a four or five good sermons. He has would have let you enter into that many different sermons. It would not

the pulpit for five years, that decides whether he is a good preacher or not Then let us find out what kind of a Christian leader this man is. Will he be a true guide? Is he right upon the doctrine of the atonement? Does be gamble at progressive euchre parties! Does he drink and dance and go to the theater? If he does we do not want him even though he has the golden lips of a Chrysostom. Let us pray over this matter a little while. If we ask God to lead us be will not let us make a mistake." Is the old elder right? Shall we not ask God to lead us when we are about to choose a new paster?

Ask God's Aid. But if we are to lead the right Christhe vacancy in the apostolate. God tian life we must ask God what we hears his children pray by the store shall do for others as well as what counter on Monday and Tuesday and others shall do for us. "Oh, I cannot Wednesday just as much as he hears do enything to help a person or to lead his ministers pray on Sunday in the a troubled soul to him!" Is that so, my brother? Are you not doing your-But, though our partnership papers self an injustice? The reason most of

marriage as a joke, but it is far from gone to God in prayer and asked him being a joke. The marriage altar to guide you on a gospel mission and should be the most solemn place this show you where you ought to work in side of heaven, for if it is not the joy- his name? It was very important for ful enslavement of love it is the most the disciples to ask whom they should many cases the merciless rock upon apostolate, but it was just as important which the craft of earthly happiness for each one of those disciples to make the prayer like that Paul offered on the Damascus road, "Lord, what wilt thou have me to do?" If you get down on But, though marriage is one of the your knees and earnestly pray to God vital pivots upon which usefulness as for a position in his army on the battle well as happiness turns, yet how blind- line, there is no doubt he will detail well as nappiness that, you for active work. Pray earnestly sacred wedlock! Too often it seems to that God will open to you unlimited be the blind leading the blind. And I fields of gospel usefulness. "And they am not alluding simply to the young prayed and said, Thou, Lord, which when they get married, but to the mid- knowest the hearts of all men, show dle aged and to the old who get mar- whether of these two thou hast choried as well. Indeed, I sometimes sen." We are gospel soldiers, and we think it is far easier for a young man must go to our Divine Commander for to pick out a good wife than it is for a marching orders. When you once middle aged man to make a happy se- swear your allegiance to him you are lection. The older people grow the never to make a move in life, no matmore expert they become in the abil- ter what it may be, unless you first ity to deceive if they are naturally mean kneel down and implore the blessing and contemptible in disposition. And and guidance of God. In your daily some of the meanest people on earth communication with God are you willcan make the most pleasant, fascinat- ing to do as did Matthew Henry's faing impressions if you do not see them ther? The boy was very sick. The too often. And surely a woman has father said, "If the Lord will be pleased to be a very repellent specimen of a sloven if she cannot dress up and make herself attractive for a couple of hours a week during the time her lover is with ber. And yet it is upon this slight and meager acquaintance that ter as long as I live." Are you willsome of the momentous partnerships ing from now on to walk in such close of marriage are entered into for better communion with God that you will or for worse. Do you wonder that so never cease to ask him what he wants

"Not long since, while visiting in Cuba, I had the pleasure of renewing

A man may make a success in spite of an unharms may make a success in spite of A man may make a success in spite of an unhappy marriage, but when a wo-man marries a man henceth her she man marries a man beneath her she the band of his neighbors' children to inevitably drops to her husband's level, read and write, and he devotes two and there is hardly an exception to the or three hours a day to that task, Now, when men and women go while at night he gives instruction to a courting, what should they do? The class composed of his farm laborers. most important act is to go to God in prayer. God would select for Isaac a Rebecca and for Jacob a Rachel. Sure-finds satisfaction in his old profes-

> Carelesaness of the Hens. The Bridles had been in their new country house for scarcely a week before the girl who went out to hunt for strictly fresh eggs came back empty

"Where are the eggs, Ellen?" asked Mrs. Bridle. "Sure, mum, Oi couldn't foind a

"Did you look in the henhouse?" "Yis, mum. "And in the haymow?" "Of wint all over the place."

the cow shed."

"And the manger?" "They warn't there, mum." "Well, sometimes Henry collects the eggs in a basket and hangs it under

"Ol found the basket, but it wuz Of hunted all over the place and, high nor low, sorra a sign of thim eggs could Oi foind anywhere."

"Dear me," said Mrs. Bridle absentyet I am amazed to find how often a ly, "I hope they haven't been mislaid!"

There is a certain representative in congress whose secretary is a young lady. She is pretty, and she is as Now, how does the average church bright as she is good looking, being select a new pastor? First the congre- also the possessor of a pair of beautigation chooses a committee to look out ful eyes. The other day she called on

scholastic walls we step forth into the sermons. The congregation is divided cannot do what you ask, although your "Then the ayes have it," quick as a

Willing to Help. Young Mr. Sapley was making a protracted call upon the object of his affections, Miss Evans, who was a planist of considerable ability.

She had just cor 'eted twenty-five minutes of Bach / the hope that he would get tired a d go home. Miss Evans," he exclaimed, "I could just die listening to your playing!" "Would you like to have me play

some more, Mr. Sapley?" asked Miss Evans innocently. Talking Machines.

"Everything lovely down at the "Yes. We are leading the quiet life

these days." "How do you work it?"